



RSCDS NZ Branch Inc  
Summer School 2024/25

WELLINGTON



## Summer School 24/25 September Newsletter

*New dancers and Summer School first timers are especially welcome.*

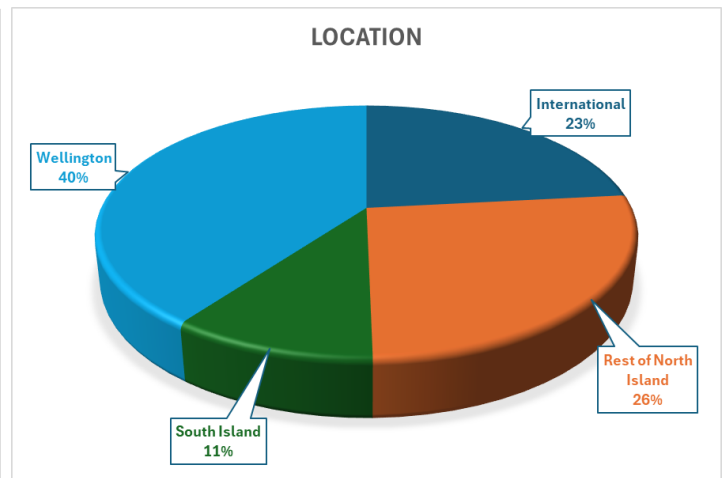
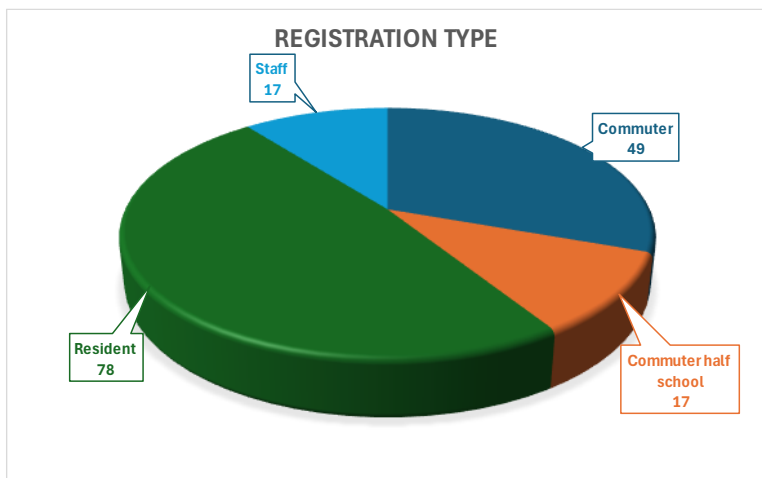
Everything is shaping up for an amazing Summer School in Wellington. We are delighted to see so many registrations this early, and to see that we will be welcoming 55 people to their first NZ Summer School! We are also pleased to see that in addition to attendees from overseas and across New Zealand, a large number of Wellingtonians are taking the opportunity to come along to be part of the fun.

### Who is coming to Summer School?

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*An impressive 36% of people registered will be coming to their first NZ Summer School – WOW!*

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### What happens at Summer School?

With so many people attending their first Summer School, we thought it would be good to share more of what is on offer.

- Attendance at morning dance classes is the only thing that is compulsory.
- Commuters and residents can join in with the afternoon and evening activities as they want.
- The half school commuter package for the first half of the School (28 Dec – 31 Dec) includes entry to the Hogmanay dance and ceremony on 31st December.
- Commuters are welcome to come and hang out at Scots anytime. We will have areas available to socialise.
- Meals are not included in the commuter packages, but can be purchased for an additional cost. Sharing a meal is always a great way to get to know others at the School!

- Casual lunches and dinners can be purchased if you are commuting. Costs are \$22 for lunch and \$35 for dinner.
- You will need to book these in advance. A booking form will be put on the website for details later in the year – please book your meals by mid-December so we can confirm numbers with the caterer.

## Full school programme

Time	Sat 28 Dec	Sun 29 Dec	Mon 30 Dec	Tue 31 Dec	Wed 1 Jan	Thu 2 Jan	Fri 3 Jan	Sat 4 Jan	Sun 5 Jan
7:00		7:00-8:30 BREAKFAST				7:00-8:30 BREAKFAST			
8:15		8:15 BUSES TO CLASS				8:15 BUSES TO CLASS			
9:00		9:00-12:00 Dance classes Exam class	9:00-12:00 Dance classes Exam Class	9:00-12:00 Dance classes Exam Class	10:30-12:00 BRUNCH	9:00-12:00 Dance classes Exam Prep	9:00-12:00 Dance classes Exams	9:00-12:00 Dance classes	Move Out by 11am
12:00		BUSES FROM CLASS				BUSES FROM CLASS			
12:30		12:30-1:30 LUNCH				12:30-1:30 LUNCH			
1:30				Teachers forum	AGM RSCDS NZ Branch	Meet the MAC	Buses Weta Workshop (extra charge)		12:20-3:30 Picnic lunch & Zealandia (extra charge)
2:00	2:00 - 4:00 Registration	2:00-3:00 General Class Diana Hastie	2:00-3:00 General Class Kate Gentles	2:30-3:30 Rock and Roll	Exam Class	2:30-3:30 Step Class Kate Gentles	2:00-4:30 Music Class	2:00-4:30 Music Class	
3:00		3:00-4:00 Walkthroughs	3:00-4:00 Walkthroughs	32 some practice		3:30-4:30 Walkthroughs			
4:00		Pilates 10pax (extra charge)							
4:30	First Timers Welcome		4:30-5:30 Elke Baker 100 years SCD music		5:00-6:30 BBQ BYO (food & drink)	5:00-6:00 EARLY DINNER		4:30-5:30 Mock Court	
5:30		5:30-6:30 DINNER					5:30-6:30 DINNER		
7:00						7:00 President's Reception			
7:30	7:30-9:45 Opening Dance	7:30-9:45 Youth Dance	7:30-9:45 Kiwiana Dance	8:00-1:00 Hogmanay		8:00 - 11:00 President's Ball	7:30-9:45 Ceilidh	7:30-9:45 Final Night	

### And the theme night on 30 Dec is... Kiwiana

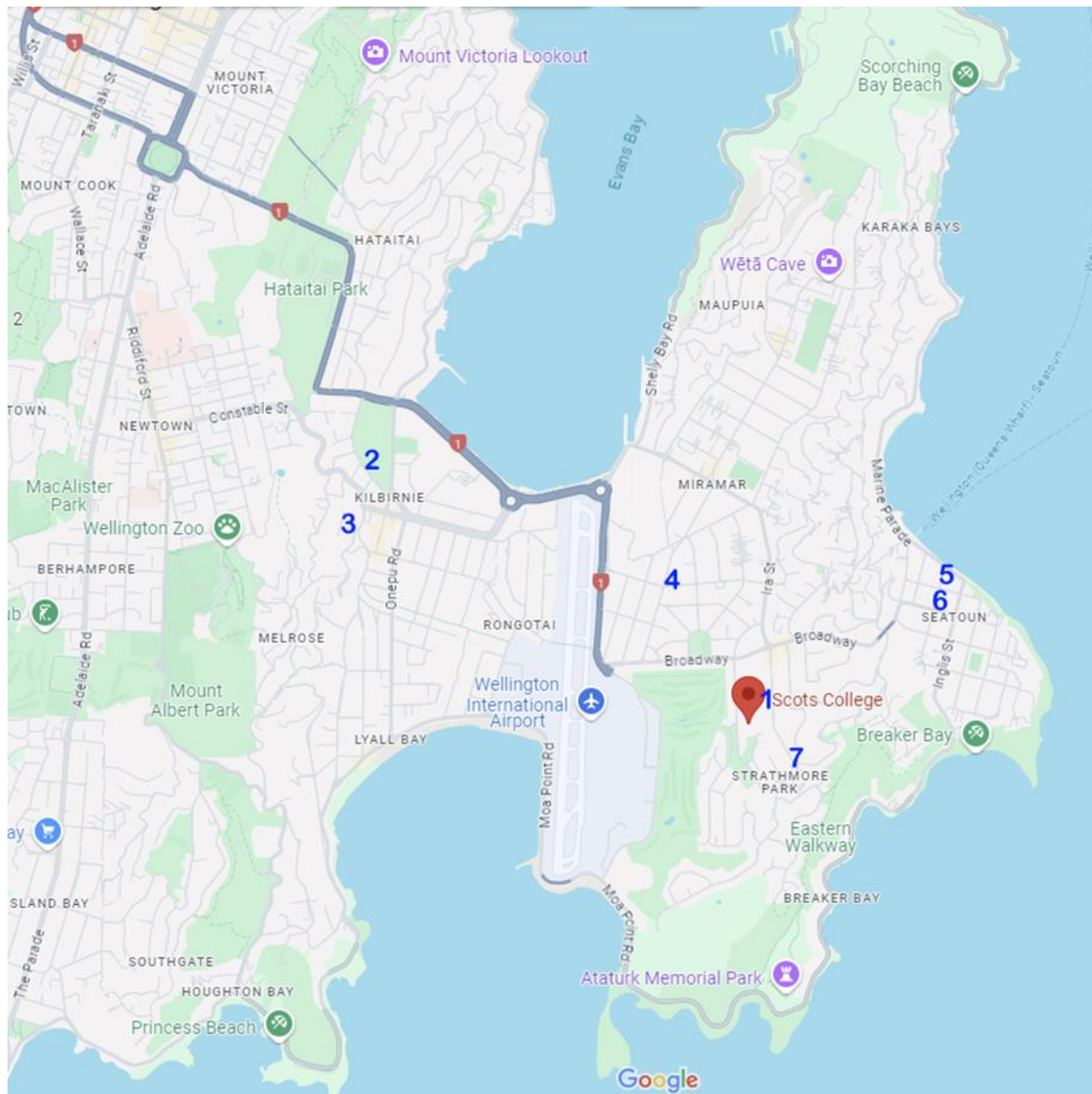
So whatever that means to you, dress up and show it – let your imagination go wild. Get out the No 8 fencing wire and show some Kiwi ingenuity (this applies equally to Kiwis and non-Kiwis alike!)



### So where is it all happening?

- Morning classes will be held across a number of halls at Scots College and in the neighbouring suburbs i.e. Kilbirnie, Seatoun and Miramar (see the map on the next page)
- All afternoon and evening events will be held at Scots College, except the tours, of course.
- Please note that commuters are responsible for their own transport.
- Class venues shown below are subject to change so check which class you are in and its location when you register on 28 Dec.

## Venues Map



### 1 Scots College

1 Monorgan Avenue, Strathmore Park. Summer School residential base and venue for all evening functions. Venue for some classes including musicians' class.

*Other venues – morning classes*

2 **The Hub, Kilbirnie**  
49 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie

3 **St Catherine's College gym**  
14 Upper Bourke Street, Kilbirnie

4 **Wesley Community Centre**  
56 Hobart Street, Miramar

5 **Te Kura Hall – Te Kura Kaupapa**  
Māori o nga Mokopuna  
4 Falkirk Avenue, Seatoun

6 **Seatoun Village Hall**  
22 Forres Street, Seatoun

7 **Strathmore Park Community Centre**  
108 Strathmore Avenue, Strathmore Park

## Classes and venues\*

Class	Venue
Beginner	Wesley Community Action Centre, Miramar
Senior JAMs	Scots College, Drama Space
Intermediate	St Catherine's College Gym
Social	The Hub Kilbirnie
Advanced	Seatoun Village Hall
Very Advanced High Impact	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngā Mokopuna Hall
Very Advanced Low Impact	Scots College Hall
Exam	Sunday 29th Dec - Scots College Gym. All other days - Strathmore Park Community Hall (Te Tuhunga Rau)

\*The allocation of classes to venues is still subject to change. Please check at registration to ensure you get to the right class on the first day.

## Order your polo shirt

A shirt makes a great souvenir to remember the fun times you had at Summer School. We have branded polo shirts available in a range of colours and in mens and ladies styles for just \$35 each. You can order these using the [google form](#) on the Summer School website.

Shirt orders close on 7 November 2024 and shirts will be available for collection when you register at Summer School.



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*So whether you are flying, driving or swimming, we look forward to seeing you at Wellington Summer School.*

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*We know you'll be blown away by a Wellington welcome.*



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